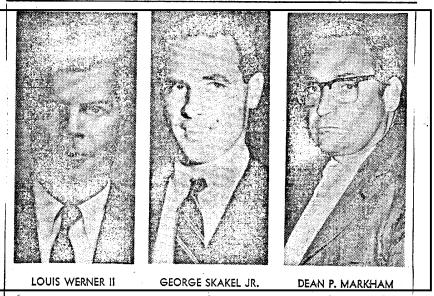
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KILLED IN IDAHO PLANE CRASH

Rosary for Louis Werner II cowill Be Recited Today

A Rosary for Louis Werner II, member of a prominent St. Louis family who was killed in a plane

Burial services will be private. Mr. Werner, an avid sports-into a canyon in which there is man and for 15 years chief of the St. Louis Regional Office of Mr. Moulton said lack of the Central Intelligence Agency, was one of five persons killed when a light plane, loaded with hunting gear, overshot a small airstrip and crashed into a canyon wall.

The five were in one of four planes carrying an elk-hunting Mr. Werner's family said he party of 20 to a guest ranch about 24 miles north of Boise.

OTHER VICTIMS

Other victims of the crash

George Skakel Jr., 44, of Greenwich, Conn., a brother-in-law of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and a

close friend of Mr. Werner's.

Dean F. Markham, 41, of McLean, Va., a friend of Sen-ator Kennedy's and holder of a number of federal appoint-

Earl Ranft, 63, of Jersey City, N.J., president of Dabar Haul-age Co., a trucking firm.

BODIES FLOWN EAST Donald W. Adams, 38, of Mountain Home Air Force Base,

Idaho, pilot of the plane.

Bodies of the men were brought out by helicopter and flown east by a twin-engine plane owned by Mr. Skakel's company which had brought the men to Idaho. Skakel was president of the Great Lakes

Carbon Corp. of New York.

Idaho Aeronautics Director Chet Moulton blamed Mr. Adtransh wato was kined in a piane chet wounted branch Mr. Address of the More and the Mr. Address of the Mr. Address of the Mercantile Trust Co. in St. Louis, a board member of the at the Arthur J. Donnelly funeral and bounced and that the pilot then tried to pull up for another pital, executive board member approach. He apparently flew into a canyon in which there is

> Mr. Moulton said lack of mountain flying experience has caused two other fatal crashes in the area, one on Sept. 14, when Idaho's Democratic candidate for governor, Charles Herndon, was killed.
> SIMILAR TRIPS

trip early Friday and that he had made similar trips with Mir. Skakel. A rated polo player, Mr. Werner had played several times in New York and St. Louis with Mr. Skakel.

Mr. Werner, who resided on Shackelford road, Florissant, was born Nov. 14, 1923, in St. Louis, a son of the late Joseph L. and Mrs. Elise Garneau Werner. He attended St. Louis Country Day School and was grad-uated with honors from St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H., in 1941.

He was graduated from Princeton University cum laude in 1946.

Mr. Werner served as a fighter pilot with the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1945 in the South Pacific and was twice decorated for combat services.

He was associated with his brother, Joseph G. Werner, as a private investment banker beginning in 1945, continuing in that capacity after joining the

CIA in 1949.

Mr. Werner was a director of the Mercantile Trust Co. in St. Louis, a board member of the of the St. Louis Polo Association, and a member of the Bridle Spur Hunt Club, St. Louis Country Club, St. Louis Racquet Club and Noon Day Club.

His wife, the former Anne Kennett Farrar Desloge, was Veiled Prophet Queen in 1946. In addition to the wife and brother, survivors include two daughters, Elise Werner II and Anne D. Werner; two sons, Louis G. and Peter D. Werner; the mother, Mrs. Joseph G. Werner, and a sister, Mrs. Horace (Claire) F. Henriques, Greenwich, Conn.

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